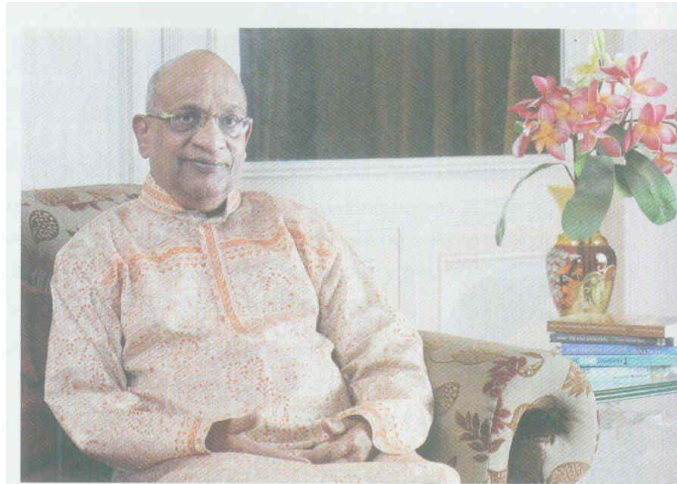


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Hidden talents

While many may be familiar with **R.S. Agarwal** as the successful business tycoon who founded the Emami group along with his childhood friend R.S. Goenka, it is a little known fact that R.S. Agarwal has a penchant for poetry. He recently came out with his first book of poems 'Bhavdhara'. As the name suggests, 'Bhavdhara' contains his reflections on life and human values including a wide gamut of topics from pursuit of spiritual bliss, impermanence of existence, peace, transcendence from inner turmoil to issues of modern-day existence.

like generational conflicts. Pictures and drawings on each page add to the appeal of the book. R.S. Agarwal is also an avid art collector and a connoisseur of music and dance. His biography penned by Arun Maheshwari also includes interesting insights on his eventful life. It chronicles his life as an industrialist and a philanthropist. He says, "The corporate world cannot afford to remain a mere observer when people suffer with malnutrition, physical infirmity, illiteracy and ignorance." He currently spearheads the activities of Emami Foundation. ♦